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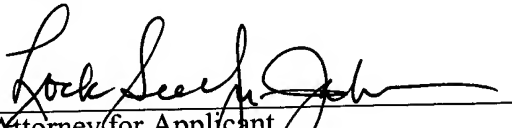
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Only a copy of the document entitled "IEEE Standard for a High Performance Serial Bus" is enclosed.

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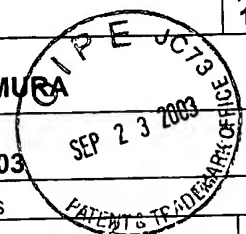
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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	2001/0042142	11/15/01	Fukunaga et al.	710	11	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
	"IEEE Standard for a High Performance Serial Bus," IEEE Std. 1394-1995, August 30, 1996.

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